Whether representations have been made to the Government of India regarding the reduction of import duty on cocoanut oil and copra and the consequent dullness in market ?

Minister for Finance and Civil Supplies (**Shri Panampilli Govinda Menon**) :

Yes.

Reservation of Seats

*17. [17] **Shri A. Kunjan Nadar :** Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :

(*a*) the percentage of seats reserved for Backward Communities for the Engineering and Medical Colleges respectively ;

(*b*) the communities recognised as Backward communities for the purpose ;

(*c*) the percentage of seats reserved for Backward Communities for the Diploma Course in Engineering and for the Poly-technic course at Kalamassery respectively;

(*d*) whether any community included in the Backward Community list for the purpose of the Engineering College is not included in the list for Diploma or Poly-technic course ; and

(*e*) if so, which are the Communities and why ?

Minister for Local Self Government (**Shri K. Kochukuttan**) :

(*a*) *Engineering College.* 5 per cent for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, 15 per cent for Backward Communities, exclusive of those secured by merit.

Medical College. 33 1/3 per cent including 5 seats for Scheduled Castes and Tribes.

(*b*) 1. Scheduled Castes.
2. Scheduled Tribes.
3. Other Hindus consisting of :
   (*a*) Arayan (Nulayan)
   (*b*) Arayavathi (അരയവാതി)
   (*c*) Alwar
   (*d*) Boyan
   (*e*) Chavalakkaran
   (*f*) Ezhavathi (Vathi)
   (*g*) Kaniyan *ailas* Ganaka
   (*h*) Kumbaran
   (*i*) Kusavan
   (*j*) Maravan

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(k) Mukkuvan
(l) Naicken
(m) Odan
(n) Perumkollan
(o) Sakravar (Kavathi, Kerala Muthali)
(p) Tholkollan
(q) Valan
(r) Thondaiman
(s) Veerasaiva (Pandaram, Poopandaram, Pappada Pandaram, Vairavi, Vairagi, Yogeeswarar, Matapathi)
(t) Velaan
(u) Veluthedathu Nair
(v) Viswakarmala (Pandy Kamala, Malayala Kamala, Kannan or Musari, Kalthachan or Kallasari, Kollan, Thatcha or Asari, Thattan)
(w) Kudumbi
(x) Kalari Kurup or Kalari Panicker
(y) Saliya and Pattariya
(z) Vilakkithala Nair

4. Christian Converts
5. Ezhavas
6. Muslims
7. Hindu Nadars
8. S. I. U. C.
9. Latin Catholics
10. Ezhuthachan
11. Vanian
12. Sourashtras

(c) 5 per cent for Scheduled Castes and Tribes and 15 per cent for Backward Communities, exclusive of those secured by merit.

(d) Yes.

(e) The following communities were not included in the reserved list of Backward Communities for admission to the Diploma and poly-technic Course at Kalamasserry.

Ezhavas, Muslims, Hindu Nadars, S. I. U. C. Latin Catholics, Other Christians, Vaniyans, Ezhuthassans, Vilakkithala Nairs and Sourashtras.

These Communities had been included in the list of Backward Communities only for purposes of reservation of appointments in Government Service. The instructions from Government to include them also for purpose of reservation of seats in Technical institution reached the Government Poly-technic, Kalamasserry only after the regular admission was over. But their cases were considered for the second selection in the remaining vacancies.

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